No. L. 2151—*L. B.* 26-26-17, *dated* 17*th September* 1926.

In exercise of the powers conferred on Government by the Mysore Village Panchayet Regulation, it is proposed to issue the following rules.

Notice is hereby given that the draft rules will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th October 1926. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft rules before the aforesaid date will be taken into consideration.

DRAFT RULES.

Contracts and disposal of immovable property.

1. Every contract made by a Panchayet the value or amount of which exceeds Rs. 50, shall be in writing and signed by the Chairman and at least one other Panchayetdar.

2. No immovable property vested in or belonging to a Panchayet shall be transferred by sale, gift, mortgage or exchange or by lease for a period exceeding five years except with the sanction of the Amildar provided that the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained in all cases where the market value of the property exceeds Rs. 500.

Medical relief.

3. A Panchayet may make grant-in-aid to an indigenous medical institution if it is efficiently managed and if it supplies a distinct want, provided that without the special sanction of the Deputy Commissioner a grant exceeding Rs. 100 a year shall not be made in any case.

Extensions of village sites.

4. No land shall be used for the extension of villages or for new village sites unless it is approved by the Sanitary authority of the district.

5. All lands required for house sites and other sanitary improvements shall, if necessary be acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation at the cost of the Panchayet Fund.

6. Detailed plans showing the lay out of the site, roads and drains, open spaces, arrangement of building sites, etc., should be prepared and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner along with the application for the acquisition of the land.

7. After the acquisition proceedings are completed, the necessary improvements shall be effected and the lay out completed before the sites are allotted.

8. The sites may be disposed of by auction or for an upset price as the Panchayet may determine, provided that the value fixed shall ordinarily cover in full the cost of the scheme.

Development of Education, Agriculture and Industries.

9. A Panchayet may grant scholarships for training in agriculture, sericulture or other industries, subject to the following qualifications and conditions:—

(1) the applicant shall be a *bona fide* resident of the village or villages within the jurisdiction of the Panchayet

(2) the applicant has not sufficient means to undergo the training

(3) that he will after the training, (*a*) take up an industry which will be useful to the inhabitants of the village or (*b*) adopt improved methods of agriculture on the land belonging to him, or to his family or situated in the village

(4) the grant shall be subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner if the scholarship exceeds Rs. 10 a month or if it is tenable for more than two years.

Establishments.

10. The supervision of the public works requiring special skill not at the disposal of the Panchayet and executed at its cost may be entrusted to such agency and on such remuneration not exceeding 10 per cent of the outlay as the Government may, from time to time determine.

11. No servant shall be punished without giving him an opportunity to explain.

Leave to Secretary and Chairman and arrangements during leave.

12. The Chairman or Secretary shall not absent himself for a period exceeding 15 days from the Village or Villages for which the Panchayet is constituted so as to be unable to satisfactorily perform his duties as such Chairman or Secretary unless leave to so absent himself which shall not exceed 3 months, has been granted by the Panchayet.

13. During the absence on leave or otherwise of the Chairman, the Secretary, if there is one shall be in charge of the office of the Chairman. If there is no Secretary or if the Secretary himself is on leave, the Deputy Commissioner shall appoint one of the Panchayetdars to do the duties of the Chairman if the latter is a nominated Chairman. In all other cases and during the absence on leave or otherwise of the Secretary, the Panchayet shall select one of the members to temporarily perform the duties of the Chairman or the Secretary as the case may be.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.